

# HOUSE BILL No. 1230

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 6-1.1-46.

**Synopsis:** State payments in lieu of property taxes. Requires the state to make payments in lieu of property taxes (PILOT) for qualified parcels in counties in which at least 15% of all land in the county is: (1) owned or leased by a combination of both the state of Indiana and the federal government; and (2) subject to an exemption from property taxes. Defines "qualified parcel" as a parcel that is: (1) owned or leased by the state of Indiana; (2) subject to an exemption from property taxes; and (3) located in a county to which this act applies. Provides that a county containing qualified parcels is entitled to receive PILOTs from the state. Provides that for purposes of calculating a PILOT, each acre of the qualified parcel is considered to have an assessed value of one-fourth of the statewide agricultural land base rate value. Annually appropriates from the state general fund the amount necessary to pay the required PILOTs.

**Effective:** July 1, 2016.

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January 11, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation and to make an appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 6-1.1-46 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2016]:

4 **Chapter 46. Payments in Lieu of Property Taxes**  
5 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies to a county in which at least fifteen**  
6 **percent (15%) of all land in the county is:**

7 (1) **owned or leased by a combination of both the state of**  
8 **Indiana and the federal government; and**  
9 (2) **subject to an exemption from property taxes.**

10 **Sec. 2. This chapter applies to property taxes first due and**  
11 **payable after December 31, 2016.**

12 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "adjusted assessed value" means**  
13 **the assessed value of a qualified parcel determined by using the**  
14 **following formula:**

15 **STEP ONE: Determine the number of acres included in the**  
16 **qualified parcel.**

17 **STEP TWO: Determine the product of:**



(A) the statewide agricultural land base rate in effect on the assessment date of the year immediately preceding the year in which the PILOT is due; multiplied by

(B) the STEP ONE result.

**STEP THREE: Determine the quotient of:**

(A) the STEP TWO result; divided by

(B) four (4).

**STEP FOUR: Round the STEP THREE result to the nearest dollar.**

**Sec. 4.** As used in this chapter, "federal government" refers to the United States or an agency, board, bureau, commission, department, division, instrumentality, or office of the United States.

**Sec. 5.** As used in this chapter, "PILOT" refers to a payment in lieu of taxes.

**Sec. 6.** As used in this chapter, "qualified parcel" means a parcel of land that is:

(1) owned or leased by the state of Indiana;

(2) subject to an exemption from property taxes; and

(3) situated in a county to which this chapter applies.

**Sec. 7.** As used in this chapter, "state of Indiana" includes an agency of state government. The term does not include a political subdivision.

**Sec. 8.** As used in this chapter, "statewide agricultural land base rate" means the statewide agricultural land base rate value per acre used to determine the value of agricultural land as provided under IC 6-1.1-4-13.2.

**Sec. 9.** A county is entitled to receive a PILOT from the state for qualified parcels.

**Sec. 10.** The assessing official shall assess the qualified parcels as provided under section 11 of this chapter as though the land were not exempt from the payment of property taxes.

**Sec. 11.** The total amount of each PILOT due to a county under this chapter in a particular year equals the amount of property taxes that would have been levied in that year by the county upon the qualified parcel, as determined using the qualified parcel's adjusted assessed value.

**Sec. 12. PILOTs:**

(1) shall be collected and distributed in the same manner as property taxes are collected and distributed;

(2) may be used for any purpose for which property taxes may be used; and



1           (3) are otherwise treated in the same manner as property  
2           taxes for purposes of all procedural and substantive  
3           provisions of law.

4           Sec. 13. There is annually appropriated from the state general  
5           fund the amount necessary to pay the PILOTs required by this  
6           chapter.

